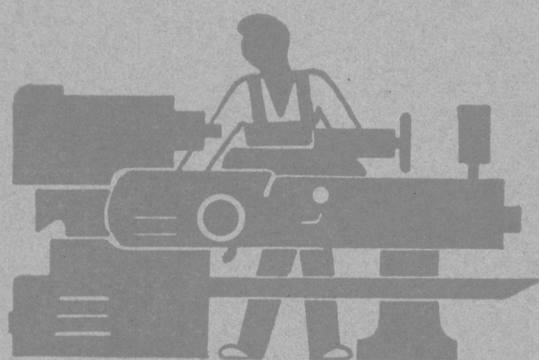


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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,

- (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
- (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
- (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1959 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1959-60 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.



# PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "factories" shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Since then the interim estimates have been replaced by actual numbers of factory employees as the results of successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 have become available. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails consequential revisions in the interim estimates for subsequent months.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training occurred between July, 1951 and November, 1959, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4, page 3.

## **TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA** (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics) (Thousands)

	1959		1960				
	Nov.	Dec.	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>MALES</b>							
1. In Private Employment	1514.9	1517.8	1556.7	1561.7	1567.6	*1573.9	1572.8
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	29.6	29.6	29.2	29.1	28.8	28.9	28.9
Other	142.8	142.8	144.2	143.9	144.0	144.5	144.8
State Government Bodies	387.1	386.4	384.8	383.8	383.0	382.9	384.2
Local Government Bodies	71.1	71.3	72.6	72.6	73.0	73.4	73.8
2. Total Governmental	630.6	630.1	630.8	629.4	628.8	629.7	631.7
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2145.5	2147.9	2187.5	2191.1	2196.4	*2203.6	2204.5
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	(c)46.3	46.0	45.6	45.3	45.1	44.9	44.7
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	(c)2191.8	2193.9	2233.1	2236.4	2241.5	*2248.5	2249.2
<b>FEMALES</b>							
1. In Private Employment	690.4	693.1	711.1	714.8	718.3	725.6	726.1
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5
Other	41.1	40.7	41.5	41.2	41.3	41.5	41.2
State Government Bodies	90.2	89.4	94.9	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.0
Local Government Bodies	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7
2. Total Governmental	144.7	143.5	150.2	150.2	150.7	151.3	150.4
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	835.1	836.6	861.3	865.0	869.0	876.9	876.5
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	836.9	838.4	863.0	866.7	870.7	878.6	878.1
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1. In Private Employment	2205.3	2210.9	2267.8	2276.5	2285.9	*2299.5	2298.9
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.2	35.4	35.4
Other	183.9	183.5	185.7	185.1	185.3	186.0	186.0
State Government Bodies	477.3	475.8	479.7	479.1	478.5	478.6	479.2
Local Government Bodies	78.3	78.5	80.0	80.0	80.5	81.0	81.5
2. Total Governmental	775.3	773.6	781.0	779.6	779.5	781.0	782.1
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2980.6	2984.5	3048.8	3056.1	3065.4	*3080.5	3081.0
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	(c)48.1	47.8	47.3	47.0	46.8	46.6	46.3
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	(c)3028.7	3032.3	3096.1	3103.1	3112.2	*3127.1	3127.3

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies. (b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply. (c) Includes National Service Trainees in camp. \* Revised.

## 1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,099.0	2,128.3	2,184.9	794.5	814.6	858.6	2,893.5	2,942.9	3,043.5
August	2,097.5	2,128.8	2,187.5	795.1	815.3	861.3	2,892.6	2,944.1	3,048.8
September	2,098.9	2,135.3	2,191.1	796.5	820.9	865.0	2,895.4	2,956.2	3,056.1
October	2,103.0	2,138.5	2,196.4	798.3	825.2	869.0	2,901.3	2,963.7	3,065.4
November	2,111.3	2,145.5	*2,203.6	803.9	835.1	876.9	2,915.2	2,980.6	*3,080.5
December	2,106.7	2,147.9	2,204.5	804.0	836.6	876.5	2,910.7	2,984.5	3,081.0
January	2,109.7	2,154.5		799.9	834.3		2,909.6	2,988.8	
February	2,120.7	2,166.6		810.6	845.9		2,931.3	3,012.5	
March	2,123.5	2,173.6		813.2	852.0		2,936.7	3,025.6	
April	2,127.2	2,173.4		812.8	850.7		2,940.0	3,024.1	
May	2,127.7	2,177.8		813.2	855.8		2,940.9	3,033.6	
June	2,127.6	2,183.4		813.0	857.3		2,940.6	3,040.7	

\* Revised.

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	47.2	49.2	45.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	49.0	51.0	47.6
August	48.8	49.6	45.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.3
September	48.8	49.6	45.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.0
October	47.6	47.9	45.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	49.5	49.7	46.8
November	45.2	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	47.1	48.1	46.6
December	45.2	46.0	44.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	47.0	47.8	46.3
January	49.8	46.3		1.9	1.8		51.7	48.1	
February	50.3	46.5		1.8	1.8		52.1	48.3	
March	47.2	46.4		1.8	1.8		49.0	48.2	
April	46.3	46.3		1.8	1.8		48.1	48.1	
May	50.1	46.2		1.8	1.8		51.9	48.0	
June	49.9	45.9		1.8	1.8		51.7	47.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,146.2	2,177.5	2,230.7	796.3	816.4	860.4	2,942.5	2,993.9	3,091.1
August	2,146.3	2,178.4	2,233.1	796.9	817.1	863.0	2,943.2	2,995.5	3,096.1
September	2,147.7	2,184.9	2,236.4	798.3	822.7	866.7	2,946.0	3,007.6	3,103.1
October	2,150.6	2,186.4	2,241.5	800.2	827.0	870.7	2,950.8	3,013.4	3,112.2
November	2,156.5	2,191.8	*2,248.5	805.8	836.9	878.6	2,962.3	3,028.7	*3,127.1
December	2,151.9	2,193.9	2,249.2	805.8	838.4	878.1	2,957.7	3,032.3	3,127.3
January	2,159.5	2,200.8		801.8	836.1		2,961.3	3,036.9	
February	2,171.0	2,213.1		812.4	847.7		2,983.4	3,060.8	
March	2,170.7	2,220.0		815.0	853.8		2,985.7	3,073.8	
April	2,173.5	2,219.7		814.6	852.5		2,988.1	3,072.2	
May	2,177.8	2,224.0		815.0	857.6		2,992.8	3,081.6	
June	2,177.5	2,229.3		814.8	859.1		2,992.3	3,088.4	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp. \* Revised.



**TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
**(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic\*)**  
**(Thousands)**

Month	Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	
1947 June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949 June	522.7	1280.3	1803.0	100.2	569.6	669.8	622.9	1849.9	2472.8	33.3
1950 June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952 June (a)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955 June	599.1	1450.6	2049.7	122.8	629.1	751.9	721.9	2079.7	2801.6	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1477.3	2082.2	129.8	643.6	773.4	734.7	2120.9	2855.6	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
1959 June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
1960 June	633.3	1550.1	2183.4	150.2	707.1	857.3	783.5	2257.2	3040.7	41.7
1958 May	620.8	1477.7	2098.5	136.3	658.6	794.9	757.1	2136.3	2893.4	50.1
June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
July	621.7	1477.3	2099.0	137.7	656.8	794.5	759.4	2134.1	2893.5	49.0
August	620.6	1476.9	2097.5	137.5	657.6	795.1	758.1	2134.5	2892.6	50.6
September	620.7	1478.2	2098.9	137.6	658.9	796.5	758.3	2137.1	2895.4	50.6
October	621.5	1481.5	2103.0	137.6	660.7	798.3	759.1	2142.2	2901.3	49.5
November	622.8	1488.5	2111.3	137.8	666.1	803.9	760.6	2154.6	2915.2	47.1
December	622.8	1483.9	2106.7	137.1	666.9	804.0	759.9	2150.8	2910.7	47.0
1959 January	627.1	1482.6	2109.7	138.6	661.3	799.9	765.7	2143.9	2909.6	51.7
February	631.2	1489.5	2120.7	143.0	667.6	810.6	774.2	2157.1	2931.3	52.1
March	632.0	1491.5	2123.5	143.4	669.8	813.2	775.4	2161.3	2936.7	49.0
April	633.6	1493.6	2127.2	143.7	669.1	812.8	777.3	2162.7	2940.0	48.1
May	634.4	1493.3	2127.7	143.6	669.6	813.2	778.0	2162.9	2940.9	51.9
June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
July	633.4	1494.9	2128.3	144.5	670.1	814.6	777.9	2165.0	2942.9	51.0
August	632.6	1496.2	2128.8	144.2	671.1	815.3	776.8	2167.3	2944.1	51.4
September	631.6	1503.7	2135.3	144.2	676.7	820.9	775.8	2180.4	2956.2	51.4
October	630.0	1508.5	2138.5	144.3	680.9	825.2	774.3	2189.4	2963.7	49.7
November	630.6	1514.9	2145.5	144.7	690.4	835.1	775.3	2205.3	2980.6	48.1
December	630.1	1517.8	2147.9	143.5	693.1	836.6	773.6	2210.9	2984.5	47.8
1960 January	631.3	1523.2	2154.5	143.7	690.6	834.3	775.0	2213.8	2988.8	48.1
February	634.2	1532.4	2166.6	148.6	697.3	845.9	782.8	2229.7	3012.5	48.3
March	635.0	1538.6	2173.6	149.5	702.5	852.0	784.5	2241.1	3025.6	48.2
April	634.6	1538.8	2173.4	149.7	701.0	850.7	784.3	2239.8	3024.1	48.1
May	633.9	1543.9	2177.8	150.0	705.8	855.8	783.9	2249.7	3033.6	48.0
June	633.3	1550.1	2183.4	150.2	707.1	857.3	783.5	2257.2	3040.7	47.7
July	632.0	1552.9	2184.9	150.4	708.2	858.6	782.4	2261.1	3043.5	47.6
August	630.8	1556.7	2187.5	150.2	711.1	861.3	781.0	2267.8	3048.8	47.3
September	629.4	1561.7	2191.1	150.2	714.8	865.0	779.6	2276.5	3056.1	47.0
October	628.8	1567.6	2196.4	150.7	718.3	869.0	779.5	2285.9	3065.4	46.8
November	629.7	*1573.9*	*2203.6	151.3	725.6	876.9	781.0	*2299.5	*3080.5	46.6
December	631.7	1572.8	2204.5	150.4	726.1	876.5	782.1	2298.9	3081.0	46.3

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. (c) See Preface on page 1 as to the effects of fluctuations in the numbers of Defence Forces and National Service Trainees since July, 1951.

\* Revised.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)(a)  
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	June, 1959	June, 1960	Nov., 1959	Dec., 1959	Nov., 1960	Dec., 1960
<b>MALES</b>									
New South Wales	808.3	810.2	813.9	819.0	845.1	829.3	831.9	857.8	860.3
Victoria	583.2	586.0	592.9	603.4	620.6	608.9	611.6	*627.4	631.2
Queensland	282.4	282.6	282.8	287.8	290.6	285.6	282.0	288.3	282.9
South Australia	187.9	186.4	186.0	192.0	196.8	193.9	194.3	*197.6	197.4
Western Australia	140.5	138.4	138.6	140.0	141.7	141.1	140.8	143.7	143.5
Tasmania	65.7	66.0	67.0	67.6	69.3	68.3	68.6	69.3	69.7
Northern Territory	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.2
Aust.Cap.Territory	9.0	10.0	11.1	11.9	13.0	12.4	12.7	*13.2	13.3
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>2082.2</b>	<b>2085.4</b>	<b>2097.9</b>	<b>2127.6</b>	<b>2183.4</b>	<b>2145.5</b>	<b>2147.9</b>	<b>*2203.6</b>	<b>2204.5</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>									
New South Wales	305.9	309.3	314.4	320.4	339.6	331.1	331.7	349.1	349.8
Victoria	238.5	240.4	244.5	252.8	266.3	259.3	259.6	272.3	271.3
Queensland	93.7	95.8	95.9	97.9	101.8	99.3	99.6	103.4	102.6
South Australia	62.5	62.4	63.4	65.9	69.9	68.1	67.9	71.1	70.9
Western Australia	45.1	44.5	45.6	47.0	49.1	48.2	48.2	50.5	51.0
Tasmania	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.3	24.2	23.1	23.6	23.8	24.3
Northern Territory	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Aust.Cap.Territory	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.0
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>773.4</b>	<b>780.2</b>	<b>792.5</b>	<b>813.0</b>	<b>857.3</b>	<b>835.1</b>	<b>836.6</b>	<b>876.9</b>	<b>876.5</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
New South Wales	1114.2	1119.5	1128.3	1139.4	1184.7	1160.4	1163.6	1206.9	1210.1
Victoria	821.7	826.4	837.4	856.2	886.9	868.2	871.2	*899.7	902.5
Queensland	376.1	378.4	378.7	385.7	392.4	384.9	381.6	391.7	385.5
South Australia	250.4	248.8	249.4	257.9	266.7	262.0	262.2	*268.7	268.3
Western Australia	185.6	182.9	184.2	187.0	190.8	189.3	189.0	194.2	194.5
Tasmania	88.9	88.9	90.5	90.9	93.5	91.4	92.2	93.1	94.0
Northern Territory	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.8
Aust.Cap.Territory	12.3	13.7	15.0	16.2	17.8	17.0	17.2	*18.3	18.3
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>2855.6</b>	<b>2865.6</b>	<b>2890.4</b>	<b>2940.6</b>	<b>3040.7</b>	<b>2980.6</b>	<b>2984.5</b>	<b>*3080.5</b>	<b>3081.0</b>

(a) Prior to December, 1959 excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

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TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a), DECEMBER, 1960

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.0	1.6	49.3	14.4	58.3	16.0	35.2	31.5	30.3	3.5	223.8	51.0	274.8
Victoria	13.0	3.6	38.8	11.3	51.8	14.9	101.7	29.3	14.2	2.1	167.7	46.3	214.0
Queensland	1.1	0.1	17.3	4.9	18.4	5.0	55.1	8.9	19.5	1.1	93.0	15.0	108.0
South Australia	4.5	0.8	13.8	3.1	18.3	3.9	39.9	12.6	3.6	0.4	61.8	16.9	78.7
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	9.2	2.2	9.8	2.3	37.4	8.3	3.7	0.4	50.9	11.0	61.9
Tasmania	0.1	-	4.8	1.4	4.9	1.4	14.9	4.4	2.4	0.2	22.2	6.0	28.2
Northern Territory	-	-	3.1	0.9	3.1	0.9	-	-	0.1	-	3.2	0.9	4.1
Aust.Cap.Territory	0.6	0.3	8.5	3.0	9.1	3.3	-	-	-	-	9.1	3.3	12.4
<u>Total:</u>	28.9	6.5	144.8	41.2	173.7	47.7	384.2	95.0	73.8	7.7	631.7	150.4	782.1
December, 1960													
<u>Total:</u>	28.9	6.5	144.5	41.5	173.4	48.0	382.9	95.7	73.4	7.6	629.7	151.3	781.0
November, 1960													

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page. (b) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.



TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER, 1960

PART I - Total Full-time Staff employed under the Commonwealth Public Service Act in  
Australia and Overseas

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<b>A. SPECIAL SERVICES</b>			
Postmaster-General's Works	71,131	14,509	85,640
Civil Aviation	9,920	696	10,616
Repatriation	4,563	369	4,932
Social Services	4,397	3,424	7,821
National Development - War Service Homes	1,568	1,125	2,693
	649	211	860
<u>Special Services Sub-total:</u>	92,228	20,334	112,562
<b>B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES</b>			
Immigration Migrant Centres	772	422	1,194
Health - Immigration Medical Services	301	117	418
	8	40	48
<u>Immigration Services Sub-total:</u>	1,081	579	1,660
<b>C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE</b>			
Attorney-General's	712	335	1,047
Customs and Excise	2,791	364	3,155
External Affairs	710	354	1,064
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	968	880	1,848
Serum Laboratories	638	343	981
Interior	2,108	456	2,564
Meteorological Branch	651	96	747
News and Information Bureau	118	57	175
Electoral Branch	294	20	314
Labour and National Service	351	238	589
Employment Division	807	266	1,073
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	215	72	287
Bureau of Mineral Resources	381	63	444
Primary Industry	987	105	1,092
Prime Minister's	128	92	220
Office of Education	97	62	159
Audit Office	435	27	462
Public Service Board	267	133	400
Typist Training Schools	-	24	24
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	61	20	81
Shipping and Transport	615	64	679
Territories	180	99	279
Northern Territory Administration	747	254	1,001
Trade	449	156	605
Treasury	740	356	1,096
Bureau of Census and Statistics	853	425	1,278
Taxation	4,712	2,940	7,652
<u>Other Administrative Sub-total:</u>	21,015	8,301	29,316
<b>D. DEFENCE SERVICES</b>			
Air	2,170	596	2,766
Army	4,495	876	5,371
Navy	1,474	640	2,114
Defence	459	291	750
Supply	5,927	1,617	7,544
<u>Defence Services Sub-total:</u>	14,525	4,020	18,545
<u>TOTAL UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT:</u>	128,849	33,234	162,083

TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER, 1960 - (Continued)

## PART II - Staff (in Australia) employed under other Acts

Body	Males	Females	Persons
(i) By the Departments shown below			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,306	782	2,088
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	5,952	142	6,094
Supply (Munitions Factories, Long-Range Weapons, etc.)	8,364	2,209	10,573
Other Departments	866	108	974
<u>Sub-total (i)</u>	16,488	3,241	19,729
(ii) By the undermentioned Bodies			
Australian Aluminium Production Commission	725	52	777
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	707	89	796
Australian Broadcasting Commission	2,187	1,127	3,314
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	149	41	190
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	275	68	343
Canberra Community Hospital	56	375	431
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	9,045	4,474	13,519
Commonwealth Brickworks Ltd.	103	2	105
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,202	1,114	2,316
Commonwealth Railways	2,546	119	2,665
C.S.I.R.O.	3,240	1,059	4,299
Joint Coal Board	73	48	121
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	863	130	993
Parliament	238	125	363
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,040	802	1,842
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	3,038	275	3,313
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,432	799	4,231
Other	750	443	1,193
<u>Sub-total (ii)</u>	29,669	11,142	40,811
<u>TOTAL UNDER OTHER ACTS (a)</u>	46,157	14,383	60,540
<u>GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas) (a)</u>	175,006	47,617	222,623

(a) Excludes oversea personnel not employed under the Public Service Act.

NOTE: The total of 222,623 persons as at December, 1960 includes 2,049 personnel employed overseas (under the Public Service Act) and 5 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 890 part-time employees. With these adjustments, the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that shown for December, 1960 in Table 6 on page 4.



## II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - DECEMBER, 1960

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.8	5.3	5.5	1.7	2.1	2.2	24.9
Mining and Quarrying	22.5	4.7	9.4	1.6	7.5	2.9	49.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	347.7	269.5	78.6	79.9	41.1	23.6	840.4
Other (c)	29.4	20.2	11.0	3.2	2.6	1.0	69.6
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>377.1</b>	<b>289.7</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>910.0</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	74.3	51.1	35.5	19.2	13.4	8.8	206.4
Road Transport	38.9	23.1	15.1	7.4	4.8	2.7	92.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.2	10.5	7.7	5.0	5.1	2.3	47.1
Rail and Air Transport	36.2	22.0	21.1	9.1	10.1	2.4	101.2
Communication	26.4	20.2	10.0	6.6	4.9	2.3	71.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	29.7	22.3	9.5	6.1	4.4	1.7	74.1
Retail Trade	55.8	42.3	16.6	13.3	11.2	3.8	143.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	56.1	48.4	22.8	15.7	15.2	4.8	163.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.5	29.1	12.3	8.6	7.6	3.9	106.2
Other Industries (d)	80.8	62.5	27.8	20.0	13.5	7.3	214.8
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>860.3</b>	<b>631.2</b>	<b>282.9</b>	<b>197.4</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>2204.5</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	117.2	106.4	17.3	18.0	6.5	5.1	270.5
Other (c)	1.3	2.4	2.9	0.2	0.9	0.1	8.2
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>278.7</b>
Rail and Air Transport	4.0	2.1	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.5
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	5.0	4.4	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	13.6
Communication	7.3	5.6	2.6	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	23.6	15.1	5.8	4.1	2.7	1.2	52.6
Retail Trade	54.7	39.0	19.5	13.5	12.8	4.8	145.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.9	14.3	7.5	4.4	3.4	1.1	50.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.9	7.8	4.8	2.0	2.3	1.1	32.0
Other Industries (d)	104.9	74.2	38.9	25.1	20.4	9.5	275.7
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>349.8</b>	<b>271.3</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>876.5</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.8	5.4	5.5	1.7	2.2	2.2	25.1
Mining and Quarrying	22.9	4.8	9.7	1.7	7.7	3.0	50.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	464.9	375.9	95.9	97.9	47.6	28.7	1110.9
Other (c)	30.7	22.6	13.9	3.4	3.5	1.1	77.8
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>495.6</b>	<b>398.5</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>1188.7</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	77.0	52.9	36.2	19.7	13.7	8.9	212.6
Road Transport	42.7	26.8	16.8	8.3	5.2	2.9	103.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.4	11.2	8.0	5.2	5.3	2.4	49.8
Rail and Air Transport	40.2	24.1	22.4	9.7	10.5	2.5	109.7
Communication	33.7	25.8	12.6	8.5	5.9	3.3	90.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	53.3	37.4	15.3	10.2	7.1	2.9	126.7
Retail Trade	110.5	81.3	36.1	26.8	24.0	8.6	289.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	76.0	62.7	30.3	20.1	18.6	5.9	214.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	50.4	36.9	17.1	10.6	9.9	5.0	138.2
Other Industries (d)	182.6	134.7	65.7	44.5	33.3	16.6	482.9
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1210.1</b>	<b>902.5</b>	<b>385.5</b>	<b>268.3</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>3081.0</b>

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov., 1959(h)	Dec., 1959	Sept., 1960	Oct., 1960	Nov., 1960	Dec., 1960
<b>MALES</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.8	25.1	25.1	25.0	24.9	24.9
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7
Coal Mining	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.0	21.0
Other Mining and Quarrying	11.8	11.8	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.7
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	49.0	49.0	49.2	49.3	49.1	49.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	815.3	813.7	842.7	844.3	*844.3	840.4
Other (c)	68.5	68.5	69.3	69.5	69.6	69.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	883.8	882.2	912.0	913.8	*913.9	910.0
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	85.2	84.3	87.5	87.9	*88.8	87.0
Other (f)	118.4	117.6	118.3	118.6	119.7	119.4
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	203.6	201.9	205.8	206.5	*208.5	206.4
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	88.7	88.8	91.7	91.7	92.4	92.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	48.3	46.9	45.9	46.8	*45.7	47.1
Rail and Air Transport	103.2	103.3	101.5	101.2	100.8	101.2
Communication	71.0	70.7	71.2	71.0	71.1	71.1
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	311.2	309.7	310.3	310.7	*310.0	311.8
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	69.1	69.7	73.5	73.4	73.5	74.1
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	129.6	130.3	133.5	134.0	135.1	135.6
Primary Produce Agencies	27.4	27.0	25.7	26.5	27.6	27.9
Retail Trade	137.1	141.0	138.5	139.2	142.1	143.7
<u>Total Commerce</u>	294.1	298.3	297.7	299.7	304.8	307.2
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	105.5	105.8	105.6	105.8	105.9	106.2
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	24.3	24.3	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.2
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health Services	28.6	28.8	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.5
Education	49.5	49.5	53.1	53.3	53.3	53.3
Other Professional Services	15.6	15.7	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.5
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.1	20.2	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.7
Personal Service (g)	54.9	56.3	55.3	55.5	55.9	57.1
<u>Total Other</u>	204.4	206.2	211.9	212.2	213.0	214.8
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2,145.5	2,147.9	2,191.1	2,196.4	*2,203.6	2,204.5
<b>FEMALES</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	258.2	257.0	271.9	272.7	273.3	270.5
Other (c)	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	266.1	264.9	280.0	280.8	281.5	278.7
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	10.0	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5
Communication	20.1	19.8	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.5
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	40.7	40.7	41.0	41.4	41.6	41.6

For notes see page 10.

\* Revised.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA (continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov., 1959(h)	Dec., 1959	Sept., 1960	Oct., 1960	Nov., 1960	Dec., 1960
<b>FEMALES (Continued)</b>						
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	48.6	48.8	52.0	52.2	52.3	52.6
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	41.9	42.2	43.5	43.8	44.3	44.4
Primary Produce Agencies	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Retail Trade	134.3	137.2	135.1	136.8	142.3	145.3
Total Commerce	182.3	185.3	184.8	186.8	192.8	195.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.0	30.9	31.7	31.7	31.9	32.0
Other -						
Law and Order	11.2	11.2	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	89.1	88.5	92.0	92.1	92.2	91.7
Education	61.1	60.2	64.7	64.9	64.9	64.0
Other Professional Services	11.0	11.1	11.8	11.9	12.1	11.9
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2
Personal Service (g)	68.9	69.7	69.5	69.7	70.0	70.5
Total Other	259.4	259.0	268.0	268.6	269.3	268.1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	835.1	836.6	865.0	869.0	876.9	876.5
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	25.0	25.3	25.3	25.2	25.1	25.1
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0
Coal Mining	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.2
Other Mining and Quarrying	12.3	12.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.2
Total Mining and Quarrying	50.1	50.1	50.4	50.5	50.3	50.3
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	1,073.5	1,070.7	1,114.6	1,117.0	*1,117.6	1,110.9
Other (c)	76.4	76.4	77.4	77.6	77.8	77.8
Total Manufacturing	1,149.9	1,147.1	1,192.0	1,194.6	*1,195.4	1,188.7
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -						
Building (Privately employed)(e)	88.3	87.4	91.0	91.4	*92.3	90.6
Other (f)	121.0	120.2	120.9	121.2	122.3	122.0
Total Building and Construction	209.3	207.6	211.9	212.6	*214.6	212.6
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	98.7	99.0	102.3	102.4	103.1	103.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.9	49.5	48.6	49.5	*48.5	49.8
Rail and Air Transport	111.2	111.4	109.9	109.6	109.2	109.7
Communication	91.1	90.5	90.5	90.6	90.8	90.6
Total Transport and Communication	351.9	350.4	351.3	352.1	*351.6	353.4
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	117.7	118.5	125.5	125.6	125.8	126.7
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	171.5	172.5	177.0	177.8	179.4	180.0
Primary Produce Agencies	33.5	32.9	31.9	32.7	33.8	34.1
Retail Trade	271.4	278.2	273.6	276.0	284.4	289.0
Total Commerce	476.4	483.6	482.5	486.5	497.6	503.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	136.5	136.7	137.3	137.5	137.8	138.2
Other -						
Law and Order	35.5	35.5	36.7	36.8	36.9	37.0
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health Services	117.7	117.3	121.2	121.3	121.6	121.2
Education	110.6	109.7	117.8	118.2	118.2	117.3
Other Professional Services	26.6	26.8	28.8	28.9	29.2	29.4
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.2	29.5	30.1	29.9	30.0	29.9
Personal Service (g)	123.8	126.0	124.8	125.2	125.9	127.6
Total Other	463.8	465.2	479.9	480.8	482.3	482.9
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2,980.6	2,984.5	3,056.1	3,065.4	*3,080.5	3,081.0

For notes see page 10.

\* Revised.



NOTES TO TABLES 8 AND 9

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimated numbers of employees in factories for the period July, 1948 to January, 1958 (shown in issues of this Bulletin up to No. 194) were based on Pay-roll Tax returns. This series was replaced as from July, 1948 in Bulletin No. 195 (February, 1958) and subsequent Bulletins by the Factory Census series referred to above.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, Sport, etc., and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (f) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (h) Excludes National Service Trainees in camp.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 14. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - January	423,515	134,518	558,033	..	..	..
February	426,991	137,493	564,484	+ 0.8	+ 2.2	+ 1.2
March	428,648	138,893	567,541	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.5
April	428,975	137,365	566,340	+ 0.1	- 1.1	- 0.2
May	431,769	138,601	570,370	+ 0.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.7
June	433,791	139,213	573,004	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
July	435,588	139,636	575,224	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
August	435,836	140,123	575,959	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
September	437,011	140,493	577,504	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	436,977	140,789	577,766	-	+ 0.2	-
November	436,733	140,647	577,380	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
December	434,254	140,030	574,284	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.5
1961 - January	430,132	137,464	567,596	- 1.0	- 1.8	- 1.2

(a) As the number of reporting factories in the collection varies from year to year the figures in Tables 10 to 14 are not comparable with those published in previous Bulletins. The figures now published for 1960 have been adjusted to make them comparable with those obtained from the 1961 collection.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1960				1961	Nov., 1960 - Dec., 1960	Dec., 1960 - Jan., 1961
	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		

## MALES

New South Wales	177,252	182,111	183,196	183,096	180,346	- 0.1	- 1.5
Victoria	131,845	135,124	135,424	135,211	134,482	- 0.2	- 0.5
Queensland	35,727	40,431	38,382	36,127	35,574	- 5.9	- 1.5
South Australia	44,481	45,577	45,720	45,538	45,512	- 0.4	- 0.1
Western Australia	18,071	18,666	18,755	18,662	18,803	- 0.5	+ 0.8
Tasmania	16,139	15,068	15,256	15,620	15,415	+ 2.4	- 1.3
Total:	423,515	436,977	436,733	434,254	430,132	- 0.6	- 1.0

## FEMALES

New South Wales	56,010	60,116	59,781	59,206	57,850	- 1.0	- 2.3
Victoria	51,672	53,271	53,520	53,310	52,520	- 0.4	- 1.5
Queensland	8,469	9,101	9,104	9,001	8,731	- 1.1	- 3.0
South Australia	9,817	10,355	10,342	10,273	10,345	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Western Australia	3,642	3,659	3,606	3,603	3,517	- 0.1	- 2.4
Tasmania	4,908	4,287	4,294	4,637	4,501	+ 8.0	- 2.9
Total:	134,518	140,789	140,647	140,030	137,464	- 0.4	- 1.8

## PERSONS

New South Wales	233,262	242,227	242,977	242,302	238,196	- 0.3	- 1.7
Victoria	183,517	188,395	188,944	188,521	187,002	- 0.2	- 0.8
Queensland	44,196	49,532	47,486	45,128	44,305	- 5.0	- 1.8
South Australia	54,298	55,932	56,062	55,811	55,857	- 0.4	+ 0.1
Western Australia	21,713	22,325	22,361	22,265	22,320	- 0.4	+ 0.2
Tasmania	21,047	19,355	19,550	20,257	19,916	+ 3.6	- 1.7
Total:	558,033	577,766	577,380	574,284	567,596	- 0.5	- 1.2

(a) See note to Table 10.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - January	369,999	114,687	484,686	..	..	..
February	371,989	116,647	488,636	+ 0.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.8
March	373,836	118,614	491,850	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.7
April	375,003	118,702	493,705	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
May	376,946	119,728	496,674	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
June	378,266	121,049	499,315	+ 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
July	379,228	121,809	501,037	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
August	380,566	122,537	503,103	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
September	381,790	122,917	504,707	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	382,094	122,788	504,882	+ 0.1	- 0.1	-
November	382,817	122,271	505,088	+ 0.2	- 0.4	-
December	382,141	120,961	503,102	- 0.2	- 1.1	- 0.4
1961 - January	378,371	118,594	496,965	- 1.0	- 2.0	- 1.2

(a) See note to Table 10.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories				Percentage movement in employment	
	1960				1961	
	January	October	November	December	January	Nov., 1960- Dec., 1960- Jan., 1961

## MALES

New South Wales	161,517	166,966	167,886	167,669	164,750	- 0.1	- 1.7
Victoria	113,436	117,858	117,713	117,510	116,980	- 0.2	- 0.5
Queensland	25,902	26,377	26,253	26,311	26,169	+ 0.2	- 0.5
South Australia	40,609	41,863	41,940	41,679	41,397	- 0.6	- 0.7
Western Australia	15,409	15,942	16,001	15,940	16,121	- 0.4	+ 1.1
Tasmania	13,126	13,088	13,024	13,032	12,954	+ 0.1	- 0.6
<b>TOTAL:</b>	369,999	382,094	382,817	382,141	378,371	- 0.2	- 1.0

## FEMALES

New South Wales	49,525	53,348	52,855	52,246	51,154	- 1.2	- 2.1
Victoria	44,037	46,859	46,889	46,483	45,863	- 0.9	- 1.3
Queensland	6,884	7,301	7,324	7,230	7,072	- 1.3	- 2.2
South Australia	8,234	9,105	9,066	8,881	8,455	- 2.0	- 4.8
Western Australia	2,750	2,789	2,745	2,713	2,655	- 1.2	- 2.1
Tasmania	3,257	3,386	3,392	3,408	3,395	+ 0.5	- 0.4
<b>TOTAL:</b>	114,687	122,788	122,271	120,961	118,594	- 1.1	- 2.0

## PERSONS

New South Wales	211,042	220,311	220,741	219,915	215,904	- 0.4	- 1.8
Victoria	157,473	164,717	164,602	163,993	162,843	- 0.4	- 0.7
Queensland	32,786	33,678	33,577	33,541	33,241	- 0.1	- 0.9
South Australia	48,843	50,968	51,006	50,560	49,852	- 0.9	- 1.4
Western Australia	18,159	18,734	18,746	18,653	18,776	- 0.5	+ 0.7
Tasmania	16,383	16,474	16,416	16,440	16,349	+ 0.1	- 0.6
<b>TOTAL:</b>	484,686	504,882	505,088	503,102	496,965	- 0.4	- 1.2

(a) See note to Table 10.



TABLE 14 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories Surveyed (5 States)				Percentage Movement in Employment	
	Jan., 1960	Nov., 1960	Dec., 1960	Jan., 1961	Nov., 1960- Dec., 1960	Dec., 1960- Jan., 1961
<b>MALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	37,668	38,968	38,899	38,848	- 0.2	- 0.1
2. Basic Metals	47,389	50,489	50,764	49,441	+ 0.5	- 2.6
3. Transportation Equipment	63,263	67,044	66,659	65,724	- 0.6	- 1.4
4. Other Metal Manufactures	98,300	101,700	101,075	99,932	- 0.6	- 1.1
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	23,036	22,744	22,779	23,149	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,979	33,328	33,286	33,114	- 0.1	- 0.5
7. Food, Drink and Tobacco	50,503	51,684	49,525	49,300	- 4.2	- 0.5
8. All Other	54,238	55,520	55,647	55,209	+ 0.2	- 0.8
Total-All Groups	407,376	421,477	418,634	414,717	- 0.7	- 0.9
Total-Excluding Food, etc.	356,873	369,793	369,109	365,417	- 0.2	- 1.0
<b>FEMALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	3,406	3,645	3,606	3,515	- 1.1	- 2.5
2. Basic Metals	2,994	3,319	3,295	3,249	- 0.7	- 1.4
3. Transportation Equipment	6,042	6,929	6,888	6,750	- 0.6	- 2.0
4. Other Metal Manufactures	25,496	27,554	27,070	25,702	- 1.8	- 5.1
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	5,172	5,214	5,190	5,212	- 0.4	+ 0.4
6. Clothing and Textiles	53,819	56,546	56,009	55,585	- 0.9	- 0.8
7. Food, Drink and Tobacco	18,180	17,474	17,840	17,764	+ 2.1	- 0.4
8. All Other	14,501	15,672	15,495	15,186	- 1.1	- 2.0
Total-All Groups	129,610	136,353	135,393	132,963	- 0.7	- 1.8
Total-Excluding Food, etc.	111,430	118,879	117,553	115,199	- 1.1	- 2.0

(a) See note to Table 10.

## IV. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 15 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE: The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
1960 June	5,625	3,676	3,064	1,383	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541
1959 - September	9,262	5,281	2,902	1,232	2,670	816	15,577	6,586	22,163
October	7,862	4,302	3,121	1,163	2,436	714	13,654	5,944	19,598
November	6,975	3,727	4,502	1,120	2,113	600	13,337	5,700	19,037
December	7,403	4,044	6,814	1,124	2,538	546	16,890	5,579	22,469
1960 - January	7,876	3,946	7,765	1,159	2,638	397	18,054	5,727	23,781
February	6,595	3,263	6,472	994	2,325	371	14,522	5,498	20,020
March	6,033	3,254	5,356	1,040	2,073	286	12,562	5,480	18,042
April	6,030	3,588	4,306	1,327	2,084	352	12,215	5,472	17,687
May	5,736	3,768	3,382	1,380	2,075	424	11,475	5,290	16,765
June	5,625	3,676	3,064	1,383	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541
July	5,192	3,531	1,843	1,422	2,322	587	10,081	4,816	14,897
August	4,470	3,052	2,059	1,183	1,977	590	8,947	4,384	13,331
September	3,847	2,584	2,140	1,043	1,573	596	7,924	3,859	11,783
October	3,194	2,009	2,468	816	1,425	452	6,840	3,524	10,364
November	3,088	1,797	3,393	742	1,273	367	7,236	3,424	10,660
December	4,669	2,116	7,751	888	1,890	319	13,647	3,986	17,633
1961 - January	5,173	2,169	8,510	967	2,147	291	14,985	4,272	19,257

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory.

## V. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 16 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average wage earnings is shown in Table 17.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,692	18,160	7,383	5,414	3,621	1,870	61,140
1958-59 -							
December Quarter	23,601	16,970	7,387	4,984	3,494	1,798	58,234
March "	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June "	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
1959-60 -							
September "	23,445	17,397	7,364	5,270	3,537	1,756	58,769
December "	25,351	18,442	7,558	5,443	3,693	1,883	62,370
March "	23,761	17,680	7,031	5,308	3,489	1,832	59,101
June "	26,213	19,120	7,578	5,634	3,764	2,009	64,318
1960-61 -							
September "	26,187	19,064	7,940	5,680	3,884	1,869	64,624
December "	28,190	20,250	8,161	5,903	4,010	1,978	68,492
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.71	22.34	19.71	20.70	19.52	20.71	21.74
1958-59 -							
December Quarter	22.11	21.85	19.72	19.89	18.97	20.22	21.23
March "	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June "	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
1959-60 -							
September "	21.91	21.72	19.60	20.39	19.19	19.82	21.15
December "	23.41	22.80	20.30	20.91	19.91	20.97	22.28
March "	21.72	21.58	18.89	20.18	18.78	20.08	20.92
June "	23.78	23.24	20.04	21.31	20.17	21.95	22.60
1960-61 -							
September "	23.59	23.08	20.85	21.45	20.63	20.59	22.59
December "	25.10	24.25	21.70	22.20	21.16	21.65	23.77

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, over-time earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE: - Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 17 - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

New Series - Seasonally Adjusted

Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1958-59 -		
1948-49	53.9	54.3	September Quarter	123.5	* 124.2
1949-50	59.3	60.0	December "	124.5	* 126.0
1950-51	71.1	72.0	March "	124.2	* 125.4
1951-52	87.1	88.4	June "	125.5	* 126.8
1952-53	95.2	95.4	1959-60 -		
1953-54	100.0	100.0	September "	129.6	* 131.8
1954-55	105.4	106.9	December "	130.5	* 132.7
1955-56	112.2	113.8	March "	135.3	* 137.5
1956-57	118.2	118.3	June "	138.1	* 139.5
1957-58	121.3	122.0	1960-61 -		
1958-59	124.4	* 125.6	September "	137.8	* 140.1
1959-60	133.4	* 135.4	December "	140.8	141.6

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 16. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1959-60 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1960 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1960-61 is tabulated.  
\* Revised.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

TABLE 18 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST DECEMBER, 1960

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excl. Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations, etc. and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
Mining and Quarrying (c)	437 1	347 11	425 2	336 6	387 9	365 10	414 9
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	349 10	347 1	348 11	345 8	363 3	357 3	349 2
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	344 9	338 3	340 9	328 3	345 1	333 6	340 2
Food, Drink and Tobacco	355 2	357 7	343 10	336 6	359 6	344 1	352 0
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	356 3	338 7	335 6	340 8	351 0	341 11	345 8
Paper, Printing, etc.	372 0	382 8	385 2	363 3	405 3	354 2	376 3
Other Manufacturing	352 10	340 3	337 0	337 9	346 1	343 11	345 6
All Manufacturing Groups	352 5	347 7	345 9	343 0	358 4	349 3	349 6
Building and Construction	366 6	361 4	340 0	341 3	356 3	352 11	356 10
Railway Services	347 7	326 1	355 4	329 10	343 9	356 7	343 1
Road and Air Transport	363 0	344 11	329 2	335 1	359 10	349 3	350 6
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	347 0	345 4	341 7	343 3	341 5	341 8	344 6
Communication	386 5	382 11	381 2	380 7	381 8	377 3	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	363 2	355 5	353 8	341 5	358 2	352 1	357 0
Public Administration and Professional	357 2	342 5	343 7	327 0	341 10	359 5	347 2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	346 8	327 5	333 9	326 9	343 5	333 7	337 0
All Industrial Groups (a)	360 8	349 8	350 8	341 11	358 1	351 10	354 1

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**TABLE 18 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES**  
**INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST DECEMBER, 1960 - (Continued)**

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>INDEX NUMBERS</b>							
(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
Mining and Quarrying (c)	154.8	123.2	150.5	119.1	137.3	129.5	146.9
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	123.9	122.9	123.5	122.4	128.6	126.5	123.6
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	122.1	119.8	120.7	116.2	122.2	118.1	120.4
Food, Drink and Tobacco	125.8	126.6	121.7	119.1	127.3	121.8	124.6
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	126.1	119.9	118.8	120.6	124.3	121.1	122.4
Paper, Printing, etc.	131.7	135.5	136.4	128.6	143.5	125.4	133.2
Other Manufacturing	124.9	120.5	119.3	119.6	122.5	121.8	122.3
All Manufacturing Groups	124.8	123.1	122.4	121.5	126.9	123.7	123.8
Building and Construction	129.8	127.9	120.4	120.8	126.1	125.0	126.3
Railway Services	123.1	115.5	125.8	116.8	121.7	126.3	121.5
Road and Air Transport	128.5	122.1	116.6	118.6	127.4	123.7	124.1
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	122.9	122.3	120.9	121.5	120.9	121.0	122.0
Communication	136.8	135.6	135.0	134.8	135.1	133.6	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	128.6	125.8	125.2	120.9	126.8	124.7	126.4
Public Administration and Professional	126.5	121.2	121.7	115.8	121.0	127.3	122.9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	122.7	115.9	118.2	115.7	121.6	118.1	119.3
All Industrial Groups (a)	127.7	123.8	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.4

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (c) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

**TABLE 19 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>RATES OF WAGE (b)</b>							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
" " 1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
" " 1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
" " 1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
" " 1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
" " 1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
" " 1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 3	286 10
" " 1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
" " 1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
" " 1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
" " 1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" " 1959	350 1	344 0	334 4	339 10	340 9	347 0	344 7
31st March, 1960	354 6	349 0	338 11	341 3	345 2	347 11	348 10
30th June, 1960	355 10	349 3	344 6	341 8	350 4	349 7	350 7
31st July, 1960	355 11	349 4	344 9	341 9	355 8	349 7	351 1
31st August, 1960	357 5	349 6	346 7	341 9	355 9	351 1	352 0
30th September, 1960	357 4	349 6	346 8	341 9	355 10	351 2	352 0
31st October, 1960	357 5	349 7	349 7	341 9	357 11	351 3	352 7
30th November, 1960	360 7	349 8	350 5	341 10	357 11	351 6	354 0
31st December, 1960	360 8	349 8	350 8	341 11	358 1	351 10	354 1

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

TABLE 19 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - (Continued)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<u>INDEX NUMBERS</u>							
(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
31st December, 1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
" " 1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
" " 1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
" " 1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	124.0	121.8	118.4	120.3	120.7	122.9	122.0
31st March, 1960	125.5	123.6	120.0	120.8	122.2	123.2	123.5
30th June, 1960	126.0	123.7	122.0	121.0	124.0	123.8	124.1
31st July, 1960	126.0	123.7	122.1	121.0	125.9	123.8	124.3
31st August, 1960	126.6	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	124.6
30th September, 1960	126.5	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	124.6
31st October, 1960	126.6	123.8	123.8	121.0	126.7	124.4	124.8
30th November, 1960	127.7	123.8	124.1	121.0	126.7	124.5	125.3
31st December, 1960	127.7	123.8	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.4

(a) Excludes Rural.

TABLE 20 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted Average Minimum Hourly Rates Payable and Index Numbers of Hourly Rates

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<u>RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)</u>							
31st December, 1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
" " 1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
" " 1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
" " 1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
" " 1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
" " 1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
" " 1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
" " 1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
" " 1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
" " 1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
" " 1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
" " 1959	105.23	103.30	100.35	102.05	102.56	104.33	103.53
31st March, 1960	106.56	104.83	101.73	102.48	103.91	104.60	104.80
30th June, 1960	106.98	104.90	103.45	102.60	105.49	105.13	105.35
31st July, 1960	107.01	104.90	103.53	102.60	107.15	105.13	105.48
31st August, 1960	107.44	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.15	105.58	105.78
30th September, 1960	107.44	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.17	105.60	105.78
31st October, 1960	107.46	104.98	105.03	102.63	107.82	105.63	105.95
30th November, 1960	108.41	105.00	105.28	102.63	107.82	105.70	106.38
31st December, 1960	108.44	105.00	105.33	102.65	107.87	105.81	106.41

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

TABLE 20 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) -- (Continued)

Date		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
INDEX NUMBERS								
(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)								
31st December,	1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
"	"	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
"	"	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
"	"	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
"	"	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
"	"	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
"	"	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
"	"	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
"	"	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
"	"	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
"	"	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
"	"	123.9	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	121.9
31st March,	1960	125.5	123.5	119.8	120.7	122.4	123.2	123.4
30th June,	1960	126.0	123.6	121.8	120.8	124.3	123.8	124.1
31st July,	1960	126.0	123.6	121.9	120.8	126.2	123.8	124.2
31st August,	1960	126.5	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	124.6
30th September,	1960	126.5	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	124.6
31st October,	1960	126.6	123.7	123.7	120.9	127.0	124.4	124.8
30th November,	1960	127.7	123.7	124.0	120.9	127.0	124.5	125.3
31st December,	1960	127.7	123.7	124.1	120.9	127.1	124.6	125.3

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

TABLE 21 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1961

Particulars	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Adult Males	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
Adult Females	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
STATE BASIC WAGES							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
Adult Males	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
Adult Females	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..

- (a) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959.
- (b) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period in February, 1961.
- (c) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates.
- (d) Payable as from 30th January, 1961.
- (e) Payable as from 15th June, 1959.
- (f) Payable as from 31st January, 1961.
- (g) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates from July, 1959.



TABLE 22 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1960

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc. (b)				State Awards, etc. (c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.S.W.	281 7	71 6	3 7	356 8	293 9	65 7	5 8	365 0	287 5	68 8	4 7	360 8
Vic.	275 5	66 1	3 1	344 7	275 9	79 10	5 5	361 0	275 6	70 4	3 10	349 8
Qld.	266 7	79 11	5 1	351 7	276 11	69 1	4 5	350 5	275 0	71 2	4 6	350 8
S.A.	271 6	72 4	1 4	345 2	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 2	3 4	341 11
W.A.	276 6	85 10	2 10	365 2	293 10	60 0	3 3	357 1	291 10	63 0	3 3	358 1
Tas.	284 11	61 4	2 0	348 3	282 1	66 8	8 8	357 5	283 10	63 5	4 7	351 10
Aust.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	285 1	67 8	5 3	358 0	281 1	68 10	4 2	354 1

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 18. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements. (d) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 21. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Includes industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

NOTE: - For further particulars of the components of the minimum wage rate index, see Statistical Bulletin 902, 20th February, 1961.

TABLE 23 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc. (b)				State Awards, etc. (c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec.-												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 0	3 0	349 2	275 8	59 5	4 8	339 9	276 5	64 4	3 10	344 7
1960 -												
31st March	277 3	69 6	3 2	349 11	277 8	64 11	5 1	347 8	277 5	67 4	4 1	348 10
30th June	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	279 5	66 9	5 1	351 3	278 4	68 2	4 1	350 7
31st July	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	280 2	66 11	5 1	352 2	278 8	68 4	4 1	351 1
31st Aug.	277 4	69 8	3 2	350 2	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 6	68 5	4 1	352 0
30th Sept.	277 4	69 8	3 2	350 2	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 6	68 5	4 1	352 0
31st Oct.	277 4	69 9	3 2	350 3	282 10	67 2	5 1	355 1	280 0	68 6	4 1	352 7
30th Nov.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	285 1	67 5	5 4	357 10	281 1	68 8	4 3	354 0
31st Dec.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	285 1	67 8	5 3	358 0	281 1	68 10	4 2	354 1

NOTE: - For footnotes see previous table.

